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In re Patent Application of)
Toshihito KIDO et al)
Application No.: 09/363,642) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: July 30, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
For: DIGITAL CAMERA)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX: MISSING PART
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated August 24, 1999, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 ☒ \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, and a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☒ an Assignment document and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
- ☒ other Claim for Priority, Information Disclosure Statement and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 170.00 for the fee due; and
- ☐ charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No.02-4800 for the fee due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show correction that is needed. The correction is as follows.

Correct the name of the second inventor to: Masahito NIIKAWA.

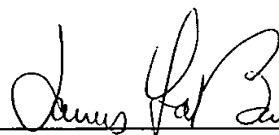
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☒ This Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt is being filed to correct a Patent Office error. No fee is required.

☐ The \$25.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(h) to correct an Official Filing Receipt due to applicant error: ☐ is enclosed; ☐ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 and this paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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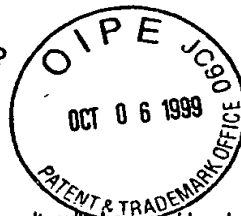
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